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TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SITHOLE'S TRAVELS

REF: (A) STATE 308057, (B) LILONGWE 2206

1. BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON INFORMS US THAT SITHOLE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR DR. OWEN TO MEET WITH HIM THIS WEEKEND IN LONDON AS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON HOLIDAY. ACCORDING TO BRITISH, SITHOLE ACCEPTED THIS ANSWER WITHOUT DIFFI-
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CULTY. HE NOW PLANS TO BRIEF PRESIDENT BANDA ON THE COURSE OF THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT TALKS THIS WEEKEND AND HAS INDICATED THAT HE MAY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT UK AND US REPRESENTATIVES IN MALAWI TO BRIEF THEM AS WELL.

2. IF SITHOLE CONTACTS YOU, YOU SHOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH HIM AND HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY. YOU SHOULD TAKE

YOUR TALKING POINTS FROM THOSE IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL A
(REPEATED TO YOU). FCO HAS ACCEPTED OUR SUGGESTED
TALKING POINTS FOR USE BY THEIR AMBASSADOR. CHRISTOPHER

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